

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loan Program Advisory Committee

Statutory Citation: 75-6-231, MCA

As provided in 75-6-203, MCA, the Drinking Water State Revolving Fund program is a "program under which the state may provide financial assistance to community water systems and nonprofit noncommunity water systems." The program is administered by the Montana Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

The revolving fund is a separate account in the state treasury from which loans can be made, debt obligations and insurance can be purchased, and other assistance can be provided to improve water systems.

Each year, the DEQ must prepare an intended use plan for the fund, which must include descriptions of the projects that program funds will assist and the amount and type of funds to be allocated. This plan is subject to public comment and review by the Drinking Water State Fund Loan Program Advisory Committee.

The committee has six members. Two members are appointed from the legislative Joint Appropriations Subcommittee on Natural Resources, one each from the Senate and the House of Representatives. These two members may not represent the same political party. The committee must also have a member representing the Montana League of Cities and Towns, the Montana Association of Counties, the Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, and the DEQ.

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